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DEVICE, AND PROCESSING SYSTEM AND
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE**
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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Sir:


Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeal from the final rejection dated June 28, 05, of non-allowed claims 1,2,13-16, and 18

1. (x) An extension of time to respond to the final rejection is requested for two (2) month(s).

2. (x) A timely response to the final rejection has been filed, as provided in 841 O.G. 1411.

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